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Cultural development

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 41/187 of 8 December 1986, in which it proclaimed the period 1988-1997 the World Decade for Cultural Development, to be observed under the auspices of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Recalling also resolution 46/157 of 19 November 1991, in which it invited the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to undertake the preparation of a global mid-term review of the Decade, including an examination by the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Decade for Cultural Development of the summary evaluation report to be prepared by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Taking into account resolution 27 C/3.2 of 13 November 1993, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its twenty-seventh session,

Recalling its resolution 46/158 of 19 December 1991, in which it established an Independent World Commission on Culture and Development,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

Taking into consideration Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/32 of 27 July 1994,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development during the period 1992-1993; 1/

2. Also takes note of the examination of the mid-term summary evaluation report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the Plan of Action for the Decade; 2/

3. Acknowledges the progress made by Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in implementing the Plan of Action for the World Decade for Cultural Development, 3/ and encourages them to pursue their efforts in this respect during the second part of the Decade;

4. Welcomes the establishment of the Independent World Commission on Culture and Development and expects its report as requested in resolution 46/158;

5. Invites all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system:

(a) When undertaking activities in connection with the Decade, to concentrate efforts on interdisciplinary projects of a regional and interregional scope and to encourage the formation of different types of partnerships for their implementation;

(b) To find appropriate ways to integrate cultural factors into all endeavours aiming at social and economic development and at the same time to promote intercultural understanding and appreciation;

6. Invites the regional commissions to undertake, as a contribution to the final evaluation report on the Decade, in consultation with Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, a study of the cultural factors influencing development as a potential creator of jobs and generator of income;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session an item entitled "Cultural development" and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to submit a further progress report on the implementation of the Decade to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council in 1996.

1/ A/49/159/Add.1 and 2-E/1994/62/Add.1 and 2.

2/ A/49/159-E/1994/62.

3/ E/1986/L.30, annex.